

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

ATTACHMENT 2

TIME LINE FOR SECTION 103 / PM-2.5 PROGRAM START-UP

<i>September 30, 1997</i>	All draft documents from workgroups are due to the EPA Steering Committee.
<i>October 15, 1997</i>	EPA Regions send letters to States asking for their commitment to the National contract for purchase of monitors.
<i>November 25, 1997</i>	EPA Regions send States Section 103 grant guidance for the PM-2.5 Program.
<i>December 15, 1997</i>	State commitment to use National contract for purchase of monitors. EPA Regions receive allocation of PM-2.5 funds.
<i>December 1, 1997 - January 30, 1998</i>	EPA Regions negotiate Section 103 work plans.
<i>January 15, 1997</i>	EPA Regions notify States the number of monitors required in each State. EPA Regions provide OAQPS a list of proposed PM-2.5 sites.
<i>February 1, 1998</i>	State Section 103 grant applications are due to the EPA Regions containing approved program work plans and draft network plans.
<i>February 15, 1998 - March 1, 1998</i>	EPA Regions award Section 103 grant for PM Monitoring Network to States.
<i>March 31, 1998</i>	EPA OAQPS awards contract for equipment purchase.
<i>April 2, 1998</i>	EPA Regions provide comments to States on the draft network plans. EPA Regions provide OAQPS a list of proposed PM 2.5 sites.
<i>June 1, 1998</i>	States receive monitors.

July 1, 1998

States submit a final PM-2.5 network plan.

States submit a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to EPA Regions for the PM Monitoring Network.

September 1, 1998

State PM Monitoring Networks are operational.

Quarterly

EPA Regions conduct oversight conference calls and/or visits with States on implementation of PM Monitoring Network.

Semi-annually

EPA reports on the States' PM Monitoring Network Review implementation in mid-year and end-of-year reports.